

Commemorative Issues - World Scout Jubilee Jamboree - 1957.

The issue commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout Movement, and coincidentally the 100th Anniversary of the birth of the movement's founder, Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell (1857-1941). The Jamboree, attracting Boy Scouts from around the world, was held in the Midlands at Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield, and lasted for twelve days.

Designers of the chosen designs:

- *Mary Adshead* (1904-1995) - 2½d 'Scout Badge and Rolling Hitch'.
- *Patrick Cokayne Keely* (1901-1970) - 4d 'Scouts coming to Britain'.
- *W H Brown* - 1/3d 'Globe within a Compass'.

Printing details

Printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons Ltd, High Wycombe - double pane, reel-fed, producing two (no dot and dot) sheets of 120 stamps, arranged in 20 rows of six stamps.

Issued date - 1st August 1957. The stamps were withdrawn from sale 11th September 1957.

Quantities sold - total figures (sheets & coils) are shown above each stamp, although only sheet stamps are likely to have been Perfined.

2½d - 137,235,286



53 dies

4d - 9,318,477



20 dies

1/3d - 3,820,478



12 dies

Worthy of note are the three Perfin dies believed to have been made in 1957 by J Sloper & Co for their Company Secretary, *Mr W O Hawkins*, himself a keen scouting enthusiast. Mini sheets of mint stamps were found in 1993. Each die was applied to only one stamp value* in the order shown below - 2½d, 4d, and 1/3d. A first day cover bearing all three stamps is also known addressed to Mr W O Hawkins - see next page. The BP's are for Baden Powell.





The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the *World Scout Jubilee Jamboree* issue, and is correct to **1st January 2019**.

Just **two** of the **81** Perfin dies known can be found on all three stamps:

- “**C.B/B**” (C0530.02M), known used by Cadbury Bros Ltd, Bournville, 1907-1969.
- “**K.B/B**” (K0110.01M), known used by Keep Bros Ltd, Birmingham, 1905-1965.

	PS Cat No	Letters	2½d	4d	1/3d
81 DD	<< Totals >>	91 DDF	58	20	13
1	A0770.01M	A.B./Ltd..	2½d		
2	A0830.01M	A/Bros	2½d		
3	A2720.02M	A.H		4d	
4	A5800.02M	AWG	2½d		
5	B0500.01M	B.B.B.	2½d		
6	B0520.01	BBC	2½d	4d	
7	B1110.02M	BC	2½d		
8	B1110.05M	BC	2½d		
9	B3030.01M	B.G/Co	2½d		
10	B3300.01	BH/C	2½d		
11	B4850.01aM	B.M/&Co.	2½d		
12	B4860.01	BME	2½d		
13	B5375.02M	BofM			1/3d
14	B5616.01	BP/Scroll		4d	
15	B5617.01	B.P/Scroll	2½d		
16	B5617.02	B.P/Scroll			1/3d
17	B7180.02M	B/TH	2½d		
18	C0530.02M	C.B/B	2½d	4d	1/3d
19	C1760.01	CCS/Ltd	2½d		
20	C6900.01M	CS/Co	2½d		
21	C8280.01M	C.W.	2½d		
22	D3210.01	DM/&Co.Ld.	2½d		
23	D4080.04M	DR/C	2½d		
24	D4085.01M	D.R/C.L	2½d		
25	D4120.02	DR/Co	2½d		
26	D4120.04	DR/Co	2½d		

	PS Cat No	Letters	2½d	4d	1/3d
27	D4130.01	D.R/Co	2½d		
28	D4130.03	D.R/Co	2½d		
29	D4710.01M	DT			1/3d
30	E0640.01M	E.C/D	2½d		
31	E4110.03M	ES	2½d	4d	
32	F2460.01M	FLd		4d	
33	F2630.02dM	F&M			1/3d
34	F3160.01M	FP			1/3d
35	G0360.01aM	GB			1/3d
36	G1370.01	GD/&Co.	2½d	4d	
37	G1540.01M	GE/C		4d	
38	G3160.02	GLd/B	2½d		
39	G4290.01M	G.R/&Co..		4d	
40	G5530.01	G.W.E.	2½d		
41	H0011.01M	H	2½d		
42	H0730.02	H&B/Ld	2½d		
43	H1920.02a	H&D			1/3d
44	H2980.01	H&/GS	2½d		
45	H3160.02	H/H		4d	
46	I1510.01M	IL	2½d	4d	
47	J1590.02M	J&Co.	2½d		
48	J4720.01	JK/&S	2½d		
49	J4850.01M	J.L./B.	2½d		
50	J5360.01	J.M./HX	2½d		
51	J6420.01M	J.R.	2½d		
52	J7640.02	JT/&Co			1/3d
53	K0110.01M	K.B/B	2½d	4d	1/3d
54	K1420.01M	KN/Ltd	2½d		
55	L0280.02	L&B		4d	
56	L3410.01M	LL			1/3d
57	M1060.02M	M/C	2½d		
58	M3620.01	M.L	2½d		
59	M5860.01M	M.V/Co.	2½d	4d	
60	N0360.01	NB/L			1/3d
61	P3620.01M	P.P.	2½d		
62	P3910.03M	PR/L	2½d		
63	R0012.10M	R	2½d		
64	S0590.01f	SB/C	2½d		
65	S1210.01M	SC	2½d		
66	S1230.02	S.C.	2½d		
67	S1620.01	S&Co		4d	
68	S3060.03BM	SG		4d	
69	S4340.04	S&L	2½d		
70	S5740.01	S&P.	2½d		
71	S6490.01M	S.S/C	2½d		
72	T0006.03M	T			1/3d
73	T0370.01M	T.B.B.	2½d		
74	T0590.01M	T.B.Ld/R	2½d		
75	T1110.01	T.C.S./Ltd..	2½d		
76	T4090.01	T.S./C.		4d	
77	V0060.01M	VAG	2½d	4d	
78	W3450.02M	W/H		4d	
79	W3830.02a	W&H/S		4d	
80	W4370.01M	WILLS	2½d		
81	W5320.01	W.M/G.B	2½d		

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